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COUNCIL OF THE ISLES OF SCILLY

"Fernleigh",  
St. Mary's,  
Isles of Scilly,  
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Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health

To, the Chairman and Members of the Council of the Isles of Scilly.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to present to you my annual report for the year ended December 31st., 1955.

General Statistics.

Area	4,041 Acres
Population	1,840

Vital Statistics.

Live Births

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
Total	12	19	.. 31 Total.
Legitimate	11	18	
Illegitimate	1	1	

Still Births

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	
Total	1	-	- 1 Total.
Legitimate	1	-	
Illegitimate	-	-	

Deaths of infants under 1 year of age NIL.

Deaths of infants under 4 years of age NIL.

Comparability Factors.	Births	0.94
	Deaths	1.00

Deaths

Total Male	11
Female	10

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Malignant Diseases of Stomach.	1	0	1
Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System	4	3	7
Coronary Diseases	1	3	4
Other Heart Diseases	3	2	5
Circulatory Diseases	1	0	1
Hyperplasia of Prostate	1	0	1
Other Causes	0	1	1
Suicide	0	1	1
	11	10	21

Infectious Diseases

1st Quarter	Acute Pneumonia	1 Male
2nd Quarter	Acute Pneumonia	1 Male
	Measles	35 Male
		22 Female
	Tuberculosis non Pulmonary	1 Male
3rd Quarter	Whooping Cough	1 Male
		3 Female
	Measles	1 Male
	Tuberculosis Pulmonary	1 Male
4th quarter	Tuberculosis Pulmonary	1 Male

There were no cases of food poisoning during the year.

#### VACCINATION

	<u>Under 1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2-4</u>	<u>5-14</u>	<u>Over 15</u>	<u>Total</u>
New	26	4	8	11	--	49
Revaccination	-	-	-	2	10	12
	<u>26</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>61</u>

#### IMMUNISATION

	<u>Under 1</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>5-9</u>	<u>10-14</u>	<u>Under 15 Total</u>
Diphtheria primary	18	12	5	--	35
Booster	-	-	-	2	2
	<u>18</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>37</u>

#### Maternity and Child Welfare.

Ante-natal and post-natal clinics are held each month at the Welfare Centres on each of the following islands i.e. St. Mary's, Tresco, St. Martin's, St. Agnes. Nurses Clinics are well attended as also are the weekly Clinics held for Child Welfare.

The general health of the population of the islands remains good.

I remain,

Yours obedient Servant,

W.D. Bell.